## PRICE LIST

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# C A R TER'S FOUNTAIN PENS MECHANICAL PENCILS DESK STANDS 

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## THE CARTER'S INK COMPANY ESTABLISHED 1858

239 First Street, Cambridge C BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

New York: 74 Duane Street<br>Chicago: 9-11 West Austin Ave. Canadiav Factory: Me. Royal Ave. and Drolet St., Montreal, P. Q.



## You Know The Ink!

Through the same tested methods of manufacturing, selling and advertising, The Carter's Ink Company is making Carter Fountain Pens, Mechanical Pencils and Desk Stands as widely and favorably known.


A Partial View of the Fountain Pen and Pencil Manufacturing Department Showing a Number of the Machines Necessary to Turn Out These Precision-Made Writing Instruments.

The Carter Line offers your customers what they most desire-quality and long service with beauty-all the requisites for your success in building a profitable business on Carter's Fountain Pens and Mechanical Pencils.

## Writing Smoothness Long Life Attractive Appearance



## FINISHING DEPARTMENT

In order that a fountain pen may give perfect satisfactioncarried without leaking and used without flooding or stalling-it is necessary that the cap and barrel fit exactly. These skilled workmen through long experience and by the use of special precision gauges insure this. The threads on the pen section and the corresponding grooves on the cap, the meeting surface and the seating for the nib demand minute accurace.


## PEN SETTING

The proof of the pen is in the writing point. These experts see to it that the gold nib and the comb feed are so combined in the pen barrel and so perfectly adjusted to each other that there is a smooth velvety flow of ink from the nib the minute it touches the paper, and that this flow stops the instant the hand is lifted.

## ARE WHAT THE CONSUMER DEMANDS AS ESSENTIAL QUALITIES IN A WRITING INSTRUMENT.

These are the high spots that The Carter's Ink Company offers in their complete line of Fountain Pens, Mechanical Pencils, and Desk Stands.

IF YOU SELL THE CARTER LINE HERE ARE SOME OF ITS ADVANTAGES:-

The best merchandise that skill and money can produce.

Selling features such as-

The smooth-writing Osmiridium Point that makes writing a pleasure.

The Carter Rocker Spring Clip that protects the pocket against wear and the pen against loss.

A special guarantee on all $\$ 7.00$ and $\$ 5.00$ Carter Pens-a general guarantee on others priced at $\$ 3.50$ or less.

A short line, yet complete enough to satisfy every type of pen user.

Practical and attractive accessories such as Desk Stands, Traveler's Cases, special Gift Boxes and the modern and usable Carter Mechanical Pencil.

## Plenty of Assistance in Selling The Carter Pen

SOME OF THE SELLING HELPS FOR THE CARTER LINE INCLUDE:-

Color pages in Collier's and black and white pages in the Saturday Evening Post, at frequent intervals throughout the year.

Newspaper advertising in strategic centers throughout the country.

Window and Counter Signs; Window Displays; and printed matter with your name and address.

Special set boxes, without charge on all pens and pencils sold as sets; trays for your show cases; counter and floor cases on liberal terms.

Details of our coöperation are explained in the pages that follow.

As our success and yours in the pen business depends upon giving the consumer what is wanted, we will appreciate at all times your comments, suggestions and criticisms of the Carter line.

## THE CARTER'S INK COMPANY <br> (Cambridge Station)

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

9-11 West Austin Ave.
Chicago, Illinois

74 Duane Street
New York City


SMOOTHING PEN POINTS
The Carter Osmiridium Point must be velvety smooth to the writer's touch before it is passed to the Inspection Department and it must pass here a final minute inspection before being placed in stock for your use.


FINAL INSPECTION
A section of our Inspection Department where completed pens are tested for the action of the filler device, filled with ink, given a writing test, and passed on to the final inspector to be cleaned again and sent to the Packing Department.

## A Liberal Guarantee On All Carter Pens



All Carter Pens selling at $\$ 7.00$ and $\$ 5.00$, with Flexible or Stiff nibs are unconditionally guaranteed. Pens selling at $\$ 3.50$ or less carry a general guarantee. (See exact wording of both guarantees on color pages.)


SEASONING VAULTS
The Carter's Ink Company uses the new unbreakable materials in making pens and pencils which makes seasoning necessard. The vaults shown contain raw stock both in rod form and cut rough shapes, together with partly finished caps and barrels, which are returned to this process several times during manufacture. Through regulated temperature, the material is properly seasoned so that when the pen is completed there will be no danger of its shrinking or changing
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TOOL AND GAUGE DEPARTMENT
shape. Bear in mind that this seasoning is in addition to what the manufacturer has already given the material before it is shipped to us.

In the Tool Department, a force of men is kept constantly at work making new tools and gauges so that Carter Pens and Pencils may maintain their reputation as precision-made
writing instruments.

Made by
The Garter's Ink COMPANY


No. 553
No. 553
Gold clip and band. Retail $\$ 3.50$
ore CARTER In ITs FACTORY AT Boston, Mass.
 fect Writing Trstrument

No. 5223
Gold clip,
Gold clip, lever. Retail $\$ 3.50$
No. 554 Gold ring and band Retail $\$ 3.00$

Carter Pen and Pencil Sets
Beautiful Coralite Blue, Coralite Green; RedBlack Mottled and highly polished Black and polished Red Carter Pens may be bought in combination with the proper Carter Pencil in attractive Gift Boxes at no charge for the box. The price is always the combined retail prices of the pen and pencil selected.

## THE GARTER PEN GUARANTEE

The Carter's Ink Company guarantees all $\$ 7.00$ and $\$ 5.00$ Pens without reserve against everything but loss for the 1 $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { made for missing parts only } \\ & \text { against anydefects in }\end{aligned}$


No. 953 Gold clip and band Retail
$\$ 3.50$
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ind in this guarantee on pens selling at these prices.

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No. 9233
Gold ring band an lever. Retail
$\$ 3.50$


No. 9135
Gold ring, Gold ring,
band and lever. Retail $\$ 5.00$

No. 922
Goold clip.
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$\$ 3.50$ well as wear Minitely


PEN POINTS
All items are regularly stocked in FLEXIBLE-Medium or Fine STIFF-Medium or Fine Also Special Points Either Flexible or Stiff.
Be sure ro specify point wanted on each item ordered.
The Flexible Nib is the easiest writer for the average hand-it gives a free and even flow without pressure



SPECIAL \$2.75 PEN
An excellent value made to the same Carter standard as other numbers shown here-for the school and college trade that demands a high grade inexpensive pen. Black barrels and caps-long with clip-short with ring-generous ink capacity, regular Carter Osmiridium Point.

Reaill $\$ 2.75$ each

## Carter's

## Fountain Pens and Mechanical Pencils Price List

| Color | Catalog No. | Description | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Retail } \\ & \text { Price } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { CORALITE } \\ & \text { BLUE } \end{aligned}$ | 5117 | Long barrel with Clip. Double cap bands, clip and lever of gold. | \$7.00 |
|  | 5125 | Medium barrel with Clip. Double cap bands, clip and lever of gold. | 5.00 |
|  | 5135 | Short barrel with Ring. Double cap bands, ring a id lever of gold. | 5.00 |
|  | 5223 | Medium barrel with Clip. Double cap bands, clip and lever of gold. | 3.50 |
|  | 5233 | Short barrel with Ring. Double cap bands, ring and lever of gold. | 3.50 |
| CORALITE GREEN | 9117 | Long barrel with Clip. Double cap bands, clip and lever of gold. | 7.00 |
|  | 9125 | Medium barrel with Clip. Double cap bands, clip and lever of gold. | 5.00 |
|  | 9135 | Short barrel with Ring. Double cap bands, ring and lever of gold. | 5.00 |
|  | 9223 | Medium barrel with Clip. Double cap bands, clip and lever of gold. | 3.50 |
|  | 9233 | Short barrel with Ring. Double cap bands, ring and lever of gold. | 3.50 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { RED-BLACK } \\ & \text { MOTTLED } \end{aligned}$ | 4117 | Long barrel with Clip. Double cap bands, clip and lever of gold. | 7.00 |
|  | 4125 | Medium barrel with Clip. Double cap bands, clip and lever of gold. | 5.00 |
|  | 4135 | Short barrel with Ring. Double cap bands, ring and lever of gold. | 5.00 |
|  | 4223 | Medium barrel with Clip. Double cap bands, clip and lever of gold. | 3.50 |
|  | 4233 | Short barrel with Ring. Double cap bands, ring and lever of gold. | 3.50 |
| BLACK <br> POLISHED | 2117 | Long barrel with Clip. Double cap bands, clip and lever of gold. | 7.00 |
|  | 2125 | Medium barrel with Clip. Double cap bands, clip and lever of gold. | 5.00 |
|  | 2135 | Short barrel with Ring. Double cap bands, ring and lever of gold. | 5.00 |
|  | 2223 | Medium barrel with Clip. Double cap bands, clip and lever of gold. | 3.50 |
|  | 2233 | Short barrel with Ring. Double cap bands, ring and lever of gold. | 3.50 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { RED } \\ & \text { POLISHED } \end{aligned}$ | 1117 | Long barrel with Clip. Double cap bands, clip and lever of gold. | 7.00 |
|  | 1125 | Medium barrel with Clip. Double cap bands, clip and lever of gold. | 5.00 |
|  | 1135 | Short barrel with Ring. Double cap bands, ring and lever of gold. | 5.00 |
|  | 1223 | Medium barrel with Clip. Double cap bands, clip and lever of gold. | 3.50 |
|  | 1233 | Short barrel with Ring. Double cap bands, ring and lever of gold. | 3.50 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { TURQUOISE } \\ & \text { BLUE } \end{aligned}$ | 6233 | Short barrel with Ring. Double cap bands, ring and lever of gold. | 3.50 |
| SQUIRREL GRAY | 7233 | Short barrel with Ring. Double cap bands, ring and lever of gold. | 3.50 |
| SPECIAL PENS | 2323 | Medium barrel of black. Clip and lever of gold. | 2.75 |
|  | 2333 | Short barrel of black. Ring and lever of gold. | 2.75 |

## CARTER PEN POINTS

Pen points are classified as flexible medium or flexible fine; stiff medium or stiff fine.
The flexible nib is the easiest writer for the average hand:-it gives a free and even flow without pressure. Special points either flexible or stiff can be supplied.

## Carter $\underset{\substack{\text { propan } \\ \text { Nupal } \\ M \text { Rut }}}{ }$ Pencils

| Color | Number | Length | Band | Price |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { RED } \\ & \text { POLISHED } \end{aligned}$ | 153 | long | double | \$3.50 |
|  | 155 | medium | double | 3.50 |
|  | 154 | short | double | 3.00 |
| BLACK POLISHED | 253 | long | double | 3.50 |
|  | 255 | medium | double | 3.50 |
|  | 254 | short | double | 3.00 |
| RED-BLACK <br> MOTTLED | 453 | long | double | 3.50 |
|  | 455 | medium | double | 3.50 |
|  | 454 | short | double | 3.00 |
| BLUE <br> CORALITE | 553 | long | double | 3.50 |
|  | 555 | medium | double | 3.50 |
|  | 554 | short | double | 3.00 |
| GREEN CORALITE | 953 | long | double | 3.50 |
|  | 955 | medium | double | 3.50 |
|  | 954 | short | double | 3.00 |
| TURQUOISE BLUE | 654 | short | double | 3.00 |
| SQUIRREL GRAY | 754 | short | double | 3.00 |

## LARGE BARREL

DOLLAR PENCILS
Same quality construction as the higher priced pencils; exposed eraser in cap, extra supply of leads in chamber under cap; heavy nickel clip, point and head.

No. 7
Assortment
Consists of following pencils:
6-No. 113 Red Barrels
6-No. 213 Black Barrels on Display Card

List Price \$12.00 Per Dozen


## The Carter $\underset{\substack{\text { osmiridium } \\ \text { PoINT }}}{ }$ Pen

## BLACK CHASED PENS

Straight line chasing on barrel and cap; red circlet at top of cap; gold band, lever, and clip or ring.

| No. | Description | Retail Price |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3117 | Long barrel with Clip | \$7.00 |
| 3125 | Medium barrel with Clip | 5.00 |
| 3135 | Short barrel with Ring.. | 5.00 |
| 3223 | Medium barrel with Clip. | 3.50 |
| 3233 | Short barrel with Ring. . | 3.50 |

## BLACK CHASED PENCILS

Large diameter; with gold band, point, and clip or ring.

| No. | Description | Retail <br> Price |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 353 | Long with Clip | \$3.50 |
| 354 | Short with Ring | 3.00 |

## BLACK CHASED SETS

The proper pen and pencil combination supplied in an attractive chest box with silk plush base and satin cover lining. No charge for the box.
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No. Description Retail Price PriceDescription
Long pen and pencil$\$ 10.50$
31253
31253 ..... 31354
Short pen and pencil
Short pen and pencil
32233 ..... 8.50 ..... 8.50 ..... 8.00
7.00
Medium pen and long pencil.
Medium pen and long pencil.
32334
Medium pen and long pencil

Short pen and pencil

Short pen and pencil ..... 6.50 ..... 6.50
No. 3117

No. 3117



No. 3125

## NOTE

> $T$ HIS Catalogue has been made in loose-leaf style in order to enable you to keep it up-to-date by inserting and fastening in additional pages which we will send you from time to time.

The Carter's Inis Company

# Carter Desk Stands <br> WITH THE CARTER $\begin{gathered}\text { osumpipum } \\ \text { roiv } \\ \text { PEN }\end{gathered}$ 

For all types of Office Desks. For Bank Desks. For Ladies' Desks at home. For Gifts by Business Firms. For Personal Gifts at all occasions.

PENS ADJUSTED TO ANY ANGLE!
A special swivel joint fastens the pen socket to the base and permits the pen to be adjusted to any desired position. The swivel action is entirely free without fixed positions-something exclusive in Carter Desk Stand construction.


## PENS LIE FLAT FOR SAFETY!

This is a tivo-fold talking point -fir.t. it permits the stand beins put away and locked up, and second, allows the pen to be placed in this position when not in use, lessening the chance of injury when a roll-top desk cover is lowered or when someone brushes against the stand while it is on the desk.

## POPULAR BASE STYLES OF PERMANENT MATERIALS COMPLETE PRICE LIST

Nib Sizes. Size 3 Nib same as in $\$ 3.50$ Carter Pens
Size 5 " " " " $\$ 5.00$


## Carter Desk Stands



No. 32 Onyx . . $\$ 12.00$

No. 43 Polished Glass, Marblite design . . $\$ 8.50$


No. 69 Vitrolite Black Glass, polished with etched finish . . $\$ 20.00$

The Carter Desk Stand Pen has the Carter Osmiradium Point writes smoothly forever-!


No. 82 Black Glass, polished and decorated $\$ 12.00$


No. 24 Portoro Marble with black and gold vein . . . . . \$16.50


No. 77 Crystal Plate Glass . $\$ 28.00$


## The Carter OSMIRIDIUM POINT <br> Pen and Pencil Display Cases



FOUR DOZEN UPRIGHT DISPLAY CASE
Length: $201 / 2 \mathrm{in}$. Width: $73 / 4 \mathrm{in}$. Height: 16 in. Costs dealer $\$ 9.25$ F. O. B. Kendallville, Ind. Supplied on order with four dozen Carter Pens and Pencils of which two dozen at least must be pens.

Carter. Pens to the retail value of $\$ 9.25$ supplied to cover cost of case.
Be sure to specify finish wanted:
Walnut or Mahogany.


No. 9523
TWO DOZEN UPRIGHT DISPLAY CASE Length: 201/2 in. Width: $61 / 4 \mathrm{in}$. Height: 10 in. Costs dealer $\$ 6.50$ F. O. B. Kendallville, Ind. Supplied on order with two dozen Carter Pens and Pencils of which one dozen at least must be pens.

Carter Pens to the retail value of $\$ 6.50$ supplied to cover cost of case.
Be sure to specify finish wanted:
Walnut or Mahogany.

Specifications on Cases Nos. 9460 and 9523.
Well-seasoned, kiln-dried gumwood. Attractive hand-rubbed effect in walnut or mahogany finish. (Specify finish desired otherwise walnut will be supplied.)

To obtain this unusual finish, cases are stained, shellaced, sanded and dusted, given a coat of high grade Coach varnish, sanded again, then given a coat of semi-gloss varnish.

Heavy glass front.
Trays are in one piece, either two or four dozen capacity and lift out for close inspection of merchandise, are equipped with combination spring catch and strong lock, (one key). Genuine gray silk velvet tray lining.

Packed in strong shipping containers.


No. 24 M

## TWO DOZEN METAL DISPLAY CASE

Length: 15 in. Width: 9 in. Height: $103 / 4 \mathrm{in}$. Finished in dull mahogany with gold and red lettering. Lithographed heavy metal. Has rubber feet to protect counter. Spring door in back with lock and 2 keys. Generous storage space for extra stock. Trays are standard, one dozen size and may be used separately in other cases.

Given outright F. O. B. Boston on order with four dozen Carter Pens and Pencils of which two dozen at least must be pens.

## The Carter $\underset{\substack{\text { osmirnidum } \\ \text { point }}}{ }$ Pen <br> Pen and Pencil Floor Cases "Full Vision" Style



NO. 120. 12 DOZEN CASE
Length: 32 inches. Width, Front to Back: 24 inches. Height: 42 inches, Standard

## HOW TO OBTAIN THESE CASES

These exclusively Carter display cases are supplied to you at their cost to The Carter Ink Company under these conditions:-

Order enough Carter Pens and Pencils to equal the capacity of the case you want. Carter Desk Stands to equal value of any number of pens and pencils may be substituted if preferred.

Case will be shipped F. O. B. show case factory and you will be billed for cost at terms: 30 days net.

Sufficient Carter Pens or Pencils at retail value to cover cost of the case will be shipped to you gratis, shipping charges prepaid.

Finish: Standard Mahogany or Oak.
Glass: Polished plate glass with all exposed edges hand-smoothed and polished. Glass parts are cemented together by patented cement construction.

Trays: Lined with genuine gray silk velvet, finished the same as the case; ten size capacity. Trays are two rows deep, top row dropping back when upper door is opened. Concealed compartment below upper door holds enough trays to complete the capacity of the case.

Storage: Besides the concealed compartment containing trays, there are stock drawers in the lower part of the case below the sliding doors.

Hardware: Lock on upper doors and on each lower stock drawer. Special lock on sliding doors. Legs of case have polished brass feet.

Display Section: Sliding wood panel doors on back of case; gray velvet-lined floor; plate glass shelf resting on fixed metal supports.

Dimensions and Prices: All cases 42 inches high and 24 inches wide from front to back.

| Case <br> No. | Length | Stock <br> Drawers | Capacity | Price <br> No <br> Wiring | Price <br> Wirh <br> Wiring <br> Fixtures |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1 2 0}$ | 32 in. | Two | 12 Dozen | $\mathbf{\$ 5 9 . 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 6 5 . 0 0}$ |
| $\mathbf{1 8 0}$ | 47 in. | Two | 18 Dozen | $\mathbf{8 1 . 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{9 3 . 0 0}$ |
| $\mathbf{2 4 0}$ | 63 in. | Four | 24 Dozen | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 4 . 0 0}$ |

F. O. B. Kendallville, Ind.

Wiring prices include Fixtures only; do not include bulbs. Nos. 120 and 180 have one Fixture

## The Carter <br> osmiridium POINT <br> Pen <br> PEN AND PENCIL FLOOR CASES



NO. 60 SPECIAL SIX DOZEN FLOOR CASE Louis XVI Period Model

Length: $17 \frac{1}{2}$ in. Width: 24 in. Height: 42 in.

Finish: Hand-rubbed imitation mahogany on first quality, seasoned and kiln-dried red gum; or hand-rubbed oak on first quality white or red oak.

Glass: Same as on other cases.
Trays: Slant on movable bed that is hinged to back of upper doors. When case is opened bed drops partly back and down allowing easy access to any tray. Trays exactly like those in other cases.
Hardware: Lock on upper door and on lower stock drawers; spring hinges on upper door; case legs have silent sliding casters.
Price: Without wiring or fixtures, $\$ 32.00$. With wiring and one Fixture, $\$ 37.00$. F. O. B. Kendallville, Indiana. Case obtainable in this size only. No bulbs furnished.

## The Carter osmiridium Point

NATIONAL ADVERTISING AND MATERIAL


Reproduced as Window Displays for Your Use Diy. EVENING POST FULL PAGES-SATURDAY. EVENII
Displays for Your Use-Order as P-30 Other Color Pages will Appear in November and December


SIGNS AND PRINTED MATTER Besides window cards, we can furnish several styles of counter, show case and window signs as shown here.
Transfers for door or window, seasonable colored circulars and special holiday display matter, not shown here but a vailable throughout the vear.


ONE AND TWO DOZEN TRAYS

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING FEATURING
The Osmiridium Point and Rocker Spring Clip Besides the frequent appearance of color pages in Collier'sThe Valional Weckly-and pages in the Saturday Evening Porl, there will be newspaper campaigns in many strategic buying centers throughout the country.
If you want to tie up with this National Advertising through your local newspaper we will supply plates or matrices free. also plates of individual pens, pencils and desk stands for catalogue and circular use.


